

SLC BEACON

It's time for another adventure in the wilderness!



Join your church family for a hike to Lena Lake following worship on July 7th. This is a moderately strenuous switchback hike to a beautiful lake in the Olympics. Bring snacks, water, and dress for the weather. We will leave right after our 10:30 worship.

Please RSVP to jsansgaard@gmail.com
Hike details at: <https://bit.ly/SLCHIKE>

Can't make this one? Mark your calendars for our last summer hike on July 21st to Hurricane Ridge.



July 29-August 1

9am-noon

Pre-K* thru 5th grade

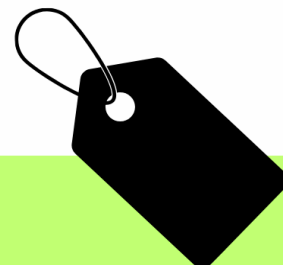


There is still time to
sign up!

Join the fun at Vacation Bible School this summer! We are saving a seat for YOU at the table! This camp is offered for FREE to our community.

**Donations Needed for
Vacation Bible School**

Tags are on the
bulletin board across
from the office



High School Backpack Trip to the Ozette Triangle Sign up deadline: July 14th. (Hint: It's half full already) August 16-18th. (9-12th grade)

We have 10 spots for youth ready to spend two nights and 3 days on the wild and beautiful coast of Olympic National Park. We will set out on Friday morning and hike three miles to the Pacific Coast, enjoying tide pools, sunsets, and a massive sky of stars. Our second day will be another 3 miles along the beach to our second campsite on a sandy beach. Our last day will be another three mile hike home. Sign up now to reserve your spot or contact PJ for more questions.

<https://bit.ly/HSBackpack>



There's still time to sign up for Olympic Lutherhaven's 2024 Youth Bible Camp!



Camp Dates: August 4—10

Location: Olympic Lutherhaven on Wildcat Lake

Cost after June 22: \$450 per camper until registration closes on July 8th (or until camp fills)

NEW - half-price discount for a 3rd child from the same household

[Camper Registration Form](#)

(for youth starting grades 4-9 in Fall 2024)

[Staff/Volunteer Application Form](#)

(for anyone starting 10th grade in Fall 2024, or older):

<https://bit.ly/ALLCHURHCAMP>

Sign up for the Men's Retreat!

There is still space available for this summer's Men's retreat at Fort Worden! Enjoy great companionship, fun activities, hiking, golfing, games and more.

This year's theme: "Speaking of Jesus..."

How do we tell how our story and Jesus' story connect?

How do we "speak" of our faith without putting people off?

Come and explore this vital part of our faith life.

Rooms are singles but modest and all meals are included in the cost this year. We eat at the restaurant/cafeteria at Ft. Worden!
Scholarships are available, please contact the church office with questions.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/SLCMens2024>





Concert Series Strings

Friday, July 19th @ 7pm

Join us for a selection of string chamber music including the works of Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi and more.



Performed by Daniel and Wendy Leonhart, Tineke Dahl, with accompaniment by Justin Cormier.

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SLC Chooses to Impact the Education of our Community's Children

As the 2023-2024 school year comes to a close, we celebrate our community partnerships with four CKSD elementary schools and our SLC Preschool. Many SLC folks are an integral part of supporting the education of our community's children!

School Staff Appreciation –

Every six weeks, SLC shared a simple gift with each of the 253 school staff at Emerald Heights, Silver Ridge, Esquire Hills, Hawk Elementary and our SLC Preschool who are faithfully dedicated to make a difference in the lives of our community's children. They are so grateful that we care about them! As we choose to do this, it is important to remember our support of the staff influences their work with 529 low-income children and 379 military children each day.

SLC Reading Buddies –

Silver Ridge Elementary School of the Arts welcomed us to come and read to the second grade and kindergarten classes. Special thanks to Bonnie Chrey, Ross Franklin, Kathy Pringle, Ethyl Mae Nelson, Gale Kinney and Lisa Ottenbacher (Coordinator) for volunteering their time to nurture the reading skills of these students. In the fall, this SLC team will be reading with the students every week!

STEM Enrichment

Marilyn and Tom Hawks' passion for the students at Esquire Hills led to providing opportunities to enrich their STEM skills. The Robotics and Rocket Clubs were a huge hit with the students. Thank you to their loyal team: Raejean Bridges-Avalos, Ray Schaefer, Scott Slocum, Bob Arper, Mark Lund and Lisa Gregg. In the fall, SLC offered a Kid Academy during Esquire Hills' Parent Academy. These STEM activities were led by Tom & Marilyn Hawks, Raejean Bridges-Avalos, Darcy Lund and Cathy Bohman. We sponsored STEM gift baskets for their family raffle. As the school year began, Tom & Sue Starks, Priscilla LaCroix, Tom Hawks, Yolanda Hoefner and Cathy Bohman assisted at the school's Meet and Greet Event.

Girls on the Run –

SLC sponsored 5 of the 16 Grade 3-5 girls participating at Esquire Hills. SLC had 3 of our girls committed to the 12-week program at other schools. All joined together for an awesome 5K run. Thanks to the creative personal sign-makers and our SLC cheer squad: Jessica & Mila Voigt, Marilyn Hawks, Kathy Pringle, Karen & PJ Sansgaard and Cathy Bohman.

Central Kitsap Food Backpacks for Kids –

SLC supports this ministry which provides supplemental meals to CKSD students and families who are at risk of weekend hunger.

SLC Preschool –

SLC's ministry to 52 children and families this year was amazing! Heartfelt thanks to our SLC folks who staff the school: Ann Daly, Debbie Kramer, Carol Derusha, Tricia Puebla, Becky Rupp and Director, Teresa Corigliano. Many thanks to SLC folks who serve on our Preschool Board: Karen Rowley, Cathy Hunt, Jane Rhodes, Lisa Ottenbacher, Debbie White, Rick Cotter and Neal Rosenquist

SLC Educators –

We are grateful for SLC folks who serve on the staff of our CKSD partnership schools (Hawk – Kurt Thompson & Yolanda Hoefner; Esquire Hills – Karen Sansgaard) and all those SLC educators who dedicate their professional lives to making a difference in the education of our community's children and adults.

Little Free Library –

SLC's new Little Free Library blesses preschool and elementary children with the gift of a free book to take home, read and call their own. Research continues to show the importance of books in the home as essential for reading development and preventing summer reading loss. The Little Free Library is located near the Gathering Place and is open 24/7.

Thanks, SLC, for all the ways you are loving Kitsap!!



Several good men, women and kiddos to help decorate and/or ride or walk in the Whaling Days parade on July 27th.



We want to share the news of our 75th Anniversary celebration with the community.

Contact Deb Marsch imdabee@gmail.com (360) 981-4804

Path for Strengthening Active Lay Ministry

PSALM is a community of learners and leaders engaged in a process of conversation, reading, prayer and practice with the intention of growing in faith, clarity of mission, and skills for ministry.

PSALM cohorts meet for four terms over two years. Each term begins with an overnight retreat at Seabeck Conference Center in Seabeck, WA. We worship together, share meals and hear from presenters on a variety of subjects. Students receive their books and syllabus for the upcoming term. Retreats take place the first Friday/Saturday in October and March. The fee for each term is \$400, which covers the cost of retreats, books and presenters. Generous donors have made it possible to offer scholarships for PSALM, so fees ought not be a barrier for anyone. To apply for the cohort that will begin in September 2024, please complete application materials (application, Pastor's recommendation, Council covenant and Learning Community agreement). They can be found at www.swwasynod.org. Click on Leadership/Growing Leaders/PSALM. Application materials are due August 15th, 2024.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Rebecca Shjerven at shjervrl@plu.edu or 253-961-2412.

E-NEWS



Are you receiving the SLC E-News every Tuesday?

Use this Link or QR Code to sign up today!

<https://bit.ly/E-NewsSignUP>

Has your email changed?

Contact the Church office and let us know!

slc@silverdalelutheran.org

OFFERING GIFT CARDS (In the pews)

We know many people give electronically in our congregation but miss the ability of placing something in the offering plate when it goes by. Feel free to grab a card from the pew in front of you and place the card in the plate as it goes by to further symbolize your gift to God!



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Art Ceraldi	Jun 30	Julie Enger	Jul 3
Betty Yates	Jun 30	JJ Story	Jul 3
Sarah Nelson	Jul 1	Violet Adams	Jul 4
Jacob Gesell	Jul 2	Devante Morgan	Jul 4
Inga Mansker	Jul 2	Debbie Whitley-Rassa	Jul 5



Jim & Cindy McKenna	Jul 1 (52 yrs)
James & Anne Piatt	Jul 1 (40 yrs)
Leon & Norma Thomas	Jul 4 (71 yrs)
Jesus & Cassy Cantu	Jul 5 (38 yrs)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

*1st Service	*2nd Service	*Total	Online	GRAND TOTAL
151	155	306	156	462

*In person



SLC MINI HISTORY MUSEUM now in the Fellowship Hall

Check out those old hairdos and other fun history in newspaper clippings, vintage church directories and other artifacts of our 75 year-long journey together. Look for the table under the bulletin board by the kitchen.

We are excited to announce the return of Women's Group Holy Yoga to SLC campus, beginning this fall!!



This class would be designed for *beginners* and could include chairs as needed. As such, we are very interested in your feedback in terms of what days and timeframes might work best.

Please give us your feedback by filling out a short survey online.

<https://bit.ly/HolyYogaSurvey>



If there is interest, classes could potentially begin in September and run through May of 2025 (before taking a break during summer).

In observance of the 4th of July

The SLC Office
will be closed on
Thursday July 4th

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

The Great SLC Camp Out (Oly. Luth)

8:30 Worship (S)

No Summer Brunch

10:30 Worship (S)

2:00 Hometown Band Board Mtg (Rm 4)

2:00 Bible Study (St)

MONDAY, JULY 1

9:00 Quilters (FH)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

10:30 Alzheimer's Support (St)

12:00 Al Anon (27)

7:00 Hometown Band (FH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

10:30 Manna Bible Study (Rm 4, Zoom)

12:00 Hearty Meals (FH)

5:00 EWB (S)

6:15 Al Anon (27)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, JULY 5

8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bowling Alley)

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 Worship (S)

Summer Brunch by SLC Choir (FH)

10:30 Worship (S)

Narthex	Main Entry area to Sanctuary
FH	Fellowship Hall
S	Sanctuary
Rm 4	Room 4 (across from office)
St	Study/Library
GP	Gathering Place
22-27	Gathering Place Classrooms
HS	High School Youth Room GP



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join us between services for an assortment of breakfast sandwiches, breakfast casseroles as well as lots of fruit and fun!

You'll be supporting the music ministries and the monthly Potlucks and Concerts.